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## PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

### NOTIFICATION

The 30th May, 2013.

**No.LBG.69/2010/23.**—Whereas, a draft of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Rules, 2011 was published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 18 of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 on pages 708 to 709 of the Gazette of Meghalaya dated 11th August, 2011 under notification No.LBG.69/2010/21, dated 4th August, 2011 inviting suggestions/objections/views/comments from the general public within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of the notice;

And, whereas, no objection/suggestions/views/comments have been received from the public in respect of the said draft by the Government of Meghalaya;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 18 of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 the Government of Meghalaya hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement** - (1) These rules may be called the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Rules, 2013.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definitions** - In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
  - (a) “Act” means the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 (61 of 1986);
  - (b) “Form” means a form appended to these rules;
  - (c) “Register” means the register required to be maintained under Section 11 of the Act;
  - (d) “Schedule” means the schedule appended to the Act;
  - (e) “Section” means a section of the Act.

(f) "Young person" means a person who is either a child or adolescent.

3. **Register to maintained under Section 11 of the Act** - (1) Every occupier of an establishment shall maintain a register in respect of children employed or permitted to work, in Form A.

(2) The Register shall be maintained on a yearly basis but shall be retained by the employer for a period of three years after the date of the last entry made therein.

4. **Certificate of age** - (1) All young persons in employment in any of the occupations set forth in Part A of the Schedule or in any workshop wherein any of the processes set forth in Part B of the Schedule is carried on, shall produce a certificate of age from the appropriate medical authority, when required to do so by an Inspector.

(2) The certificate of age referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be issued in Form B.

(3) The charges payable to the medical authority for the issue of such certificate shall be the same as prescribed by the State Government, for their respective Medical Boards.

(4) The charges payable to the medical authority shall be borne by the employer of the young person whose age is under question.

**Explanation** - For the purposes of sub-rule (1), the appropriate "Medical Authority" shall be Government medical doctor not below the rank of a Medical and Health Officer or a regular doctor of equivalent rank employed in Employees' State Insurance dispensaries or hospitals.

**FORM A**

[ See Rule 16 (1) ]

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ place of work

\_\_\_\_\_ Nature of work being done by the establishment

Sl. No.	Name of Child	Father's name	Date of Birth	Permanent Address	Date of joining the establishment
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

Name of the work in which employed	Daily hours of work	Intervals of rest	Wage paid	Remarks
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

**FORM B**

[ See Rule 17 (2) ]

**CERTIFICATE OF AGE**

I hereby certify that I have personally examined (name) \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ and that he/she has completed his/her fourteenth year and his/her age, as nearly as can be ascertained from my examination is \_\_\_\_\_ years (completed), His/her descriptive marks are \_\_\_\_\_

Thumb impression/signature of child \_\_\_\_\_

Place : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Authority  
Designation.

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